

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States Courthouse
Office of the Clerk
Room G-8
312 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

**Notice Regarding Application for
Attorney Settlement Officer Panel**

The Central District of California has established an Attorney Settlement Officer Panel pursuant to Local Rule 23.5.2. The Panel consists of qualified and impartial attorneys who will encourage the fair, speedy, and economical resolution of civil actions. Attorney Settlement Officers are appointed by the Court, and only those attorneys who meet the requirements as determined by the Court will be selected to serve on this Panel. In order to serve as an Attorney Settlement Officer, a person must be a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States District Court, Central District of California, with at least ten years legal practice experience, and must have significant expertise in one or more designated areas of law or in the processes of alternative dispute resolution.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Attorney Settlement Officer Panel for the Central District of California, please complete the attached application form and return it to:

United States District Court
Central District of California
United States Courthouse
Room G-8
312 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
Attn.: Lydia Yurtchuk, Coordinator
(213) 894-8249

The Application deadline is February 15, 1998. Applicants will be notified in writing regarding the disposition of applications, and each successful applicant will receive a copy of his or her application indicating the appointment as an Attorney Settlement Officer.

SHERRI R. CARTER,
CLERK OF COURT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**ATTORNEY SETTLEMENT OFFICER PANEL
APPLICATION FORM**

As referenced in the United States District Court, Central District of California, Local Rules of Practice, Rule 23.5.2, I am applying for a position on the Attorney Settlement Officer Panel.

The following information is supplied in support of this application:

1. Last name/first name/middle initial: _____

2. Firm's name: _____

3. Business address: _____

4. Business telephone number/extension: _____

5. Business FAX number: _____

6. California Bar ID number/date of admission: _____

7. Other state bar memberships/dates of admission: _____

8. Date admitted to the bar of this Court: _____

9. Total number of years of legal practice: _____

10. Of total caseload, percentage of cases personally handled in federal court within the

last five years: _____

11. List of most significant cases personally handled in federal court, excluding pro per representations (list no more than five):

12. Areas of legal practice or experience (indicate all that apply)/length of time practiced in each area:

Americans with Disabilities Act _____
Alternative Dispute Resolution _____
____ Antitrust _____
____ Business/Commercial Litigation _____
____ Civil Rights _____
____ Class Actions _____

Copyright/Trademark _____
Employment/Discrimination/Wrongful Termination _____
____ Environmental _____
____ ERISA _____
____ Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith _____
____ Labor _____
____ Patent _____
____ Personal Injury _____
____ Products Liability _____
____ Real Estate/Construction _____
____ Securities _____
____ Tax _____

13. Please provide a brief statement as to how you have demonstrated your expertise in the above-mentioned designated areas of law and why you consider yourself qualified to

be appointed as an Attorney Settlement Officer: _____

14. Please provide a brief statement as to your trial, litigation, and ADR experience:

15. Please state the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references (who the Court may contact) who are members of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Central District of California:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

16. The district court is in the process of developing a separate pilot prisoner mediation program. The attorney settlement officer would meet directly with the prisoner and state or federal officials to determine whether the case could be mediated. Would you be willing to accept one case per year under this separate project? Yes _____ No _____

Dated:

Signature

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Date appointed by the Court as an Attorney Settlement Officer: _____.

Attorney Settlement Officer Panel Application Form